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STATE ITEMS.

The Atlantic Coast Line paid its State taxes last week, \$24,448.

A \$300,000 cotton mill is to be built near Legion, Caldwell County, in the near future.

The High Point Trunk factory will be in operation by September 1, and will get out 150 trunks per day.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us.

The State Farmers' Alliance met at Hillsboro, last Tuesday, Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln County, is its President.

The progressive city of Durham is soon to have a handsome union depot, which will cost not less than \$50,000 when completed.

Judge Thomas Johnston Wilson, one of the State's oldest and most distinguished sons, died at his home in the city of Winston last week.

The yearly meeting of the Friends Church convened in High Point, N. C., last week. Quite a number of distinguished visitors were present.

Halifax is the banner Democratic county of the State. Many of the other counties had large majorities, but old Halifax lead, giving a Democratic majority of 5,740.

President McKinley has appointed Daniel A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., as a member of the Industrial Commission, to succeed T. A. Smythe, resigned. The salary of the place is \$3,600 per year.

Mr. Thomas S. Kenan has been appointed Chief Marshal at the unveiling of the Vance statue, at Raleigh, N. C., next Wednesday, August 22. He will introduce Col. Richard H. Battle, the orator of the occasion.

It is estimated that there are \$50,000 worth of buildings under construction in Salisbury at the present time. And some of these buildings will rank with the handsomest in the State. Salisbury's growth is most gratifying.—Salisbury Sun.

The Lenoir Oil and Ice Company was yesterday incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. It will manufacture cotton-seed oil and ice. The incorporators are, J. E. Hood, F. C. Dunn, S. L. Slauch, C. T. Meacham, S. H. Abbott, J. F. Taylor and J. W. Black.—News and Observer.

The Sampson Tobacco warehouse had its opening sale yesterday, and it will go down as the banner tobacco day for Clinton. There were 10,000 pounds sold here yesterday. The prospects for this year are good in the tobacco business and this means a good deal for Clinton.—Exchange.

A surprise marriage was celebrated at Winston-Salem, last week, the contracting parties being Miss Celeste, the accomplished daughter of Col. J. W. Alspaugh, and Dr. Thomas W. Page, Virginia's noted author. The couple left for Berkeley, California, where they will reside.

The Cherokee Scout says: "We will raise our estimate of the value of the tan bark business this season in Cherokee county from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and we believe it will even go beyond this amount. Dozens of wagons pass up and down our streets every day loaded with this cash commodity."

Mr. Campbell, of the Burt mines, in Warren county, shipped from here on Friday of last week, a bar of virgin gold, the product of a few days' "panning" from the placer deposits, valued at six hundred dollars. Among other finds were several fantastically shaped specimen of ore just as taken from the earth. Over eleven miles of paying placer is ready for work which is made easy by an artificial canal which furnishes a large and inexhaustible supply of pure spring water.—Rocky Mount Motor.

The Democratic Sweep in North Carolina.

North Carolina and all the people thereof are to be congratulated on the clean sweep made by the Democrats in Thursday's election. Nobody who was at all acquainted with the conditions in the Tar Heel State, or with the temper of its people doubted for a moment that just what happened would happen. Nevertheless, it is pleasant to know the result, so desirable from every point of view, was achieved without the attending scenes of violence which were anticipated by many.

While the main objective of the campaign was the elimination of the negro as a menacing factor in politics, a consummation assured by the adoption of the amendment to the State's Constitution, what will be a matter of no less gratification to many Tar Heels is the effectual quietus the sweeping victory of Thursday puts upon as sordid and despicable a cabal of politicians as ever cursed a Southern State in reconstruction days. It was not only a victory for "white supremacy," which was the battle cry of the campaign, but it was no less a victory for decency in public affairs and for order and stability in government. The Tar Heels are a conservative folk, but they have contrived to give to the political huckster, who bargains for office as he would for a cabbage, trading on the votes of his ignorant and venal followers, such a stinging rebuke as he shall have cause to remember for a quarter of a century.

The real significance of this victory lies in the fact that for the first time in ten years the intelligent, substantial and progressive element of the Old North State's population is in full and undisputed control of every branch of the State government without the prospect of having to trim to the vagaries of wild and woolly Populism on the one hand, or yield unduly to special interests and corporate influences on the other, in order to keep the whole eastern section of the State out of the slough of savagery. Our neighboring State, therefore, is really on the threshold of a new industrial and political era, if the men who have come in with the tide shall carefully use the opportunities that this unparalleled "vote of confidence" has put in their way.

The men chosen to office are reputed to be of an unusually high order, the best men the party could have named, while the selection of a Democratic Legislature insures a Democratic successor to Hon. Marion Butler in the United States Senate, North Carolina being at present represented by a Populist and a Republican in that distinguished body.—Virginia Pilot.

The History of Alamance.

A new and important contribution to North Carolina history has been made by Miss Sallie W. Stockard, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, whose latest work, "The History of Alamance," has just been issued from the press. It is a book of real interest and historical value, in whose preparation much labor was expended and wide research employed. It is worthy of a place in every library in the State.

The people of North Carolina should encourage such efforts as Miss Stockard is making to per-

petuate the glorious history of the State and bring it to the attention of the world. They must do so or our history will never be written.

"The History of Alamance" ought to find a ready sale in North Carolina, and in the whole United States for that matter, because it gives the history of the War of the Regulators, which was the beginning of the American Revolution. Here also that great Revolution saw the beginning of its end when Light Horse Harry Lee put to flight Tarleton and Cornwallis. They were on their march of retreat when they met and fought and again fled from the Americans at Guilford court house.

As the author so well says in her introductory, our young people should know the price of their liberty and our old people must not forget, for "Good deeds dying tongueless Slaughter a thousand waiting on that."

Alamance has vitally affected the history of North Carolina not only in those earlier days but all along the march of time.

Cotton manufacturing in the South had its beginning in an Alamance cotton mill, when the energy and brains of Edwin M. Holt began to make raw cotton into cloth. A good account of that beginning is given in the book. "The History of Alamance" also contains family sketches which are invaluable to the people of Alamance county and their descendants.—News & Observer.

Fruit Growing in Eastern Carolina.

To its great reputation as the center of a trucking section, New Bern this season has added that of being a notable fruit market, for fruit grown in its immediate vicinity.

The proof that fruit, and fine fruit, can be grown in this section, has been successfully demonstrated by Messrs. Geo. N. Ives & Son at their Newport Fruit Farm, a few miles below this city on the A. & N. C. railroad.

The fruit grown for market this season has been notably peaches and grapes, a number of varieties of each kind.

These fruits have been most successfully cultivated for several years, with this year showing best results, as the farm has reached a more mature and advanced condition of development.

The fruit of this season grown at the farm of Messrs. Ives has been abundant in quantity and excellent in quality.

Its excellence can be judged by the demand, which has taken the fruit as fast as offered for sale.

In the firm's fruit store in this city, the daily showing of fruit from the Newport farm, this display has excited favorable comment on all sides.

The shipments to State points has made the Ives peaches and grapes in special request over such fruit grown elsewhere, and buyers have been willing to pay higher for the Newport peaches, and these peaches have been sought in preference to the Georgia peaches and others.

What the Messrs. Ives have done can and will be done by other fruit cultivators until the fruit industry of Eastern Carolina will be one of great proportions.—New Bern Journal.

Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Who on Wednesday the 8th, at Indianapolis, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

A Few of Bryan's Forceful Utterances.

A republic can have no subjects.

Rights never conflict, duties never clash.

Love, not force, was the weapon of the Nazarene.

A war of conquest is as unwise as it is unrighteous.

Force can defend a right, but force has never yet created a right.

Property rights are more secure when human rights are respected.

It is not necessary to own a people in order to trade with them.

It was God Himself who placed in every human heart the love of liberty.

The real destiny of the nation is to establish the principle of liberty for the whole world.

History furnishes no example of turpitude baser than ours if we substitute our yoke for the Spanish yoke.

We cannot repudiate the principle of self-government in the Philippines without weakening that principle at home.

If true Christianity consists in carrying out in our daily lives the teachings of Christ, who will say that we are commanded to civilize with dynamite and proselyte with the sword?

A colonial policy means that we shall send to the Philippines a few traders, a few taskmasters and a few office holders and an army large enough to support the authority of a small fraction of the people while they rule the natives.

The whole difference between a monarchy and a republic may be summed up in one sentence: In a monarchy the king gives the people what he believes to be a good government; in a republic the people secure for themselves what they believe to be a good government.

Absolute Faith—"Have you faith in your theory about Mars being inhabited?" inquired the skeptic. "I should say I have faith in it!" answered the man with the telescope. "Why, that theory is good for \$50 a thousand words every time I choose to write an article on it."

gett were the guests of Miss Nora Dozier, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Sanderlin, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. Caleb Sanderlin.

Miss Maude Midgett was the guest of her esteemed friend, Miss Hettie Stevens near Shiloh, a few days last week.

Mrs. Claudie Hughes spent a few days last week at Shiloh and attended the protracted meeting which was in progress there.

Miss Maggie Perkins, a charming young lady of Berkeley, Va., is delighting her sister, Mrs. P. G. Bray, near Shiloh, with a visit.

GERTIE.

SOUTH MILLS.

Miss Bettie Mullen is visiting Miss Lydia Taylor.

Miss Lena Jacobs is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. G. H. Riggs, who has been suffering with an inflamed hand, is improving we are glad to learn.

Misses Mary Hinton and Inez Reid were visitors to the village last week. Miss Jessie Crowson accompanied them home.

The protracted meeting at McBrides closed last Friday. Large crowds attended the three last days of the meeting. The meeting resulted in a quickening of the church and one accession to its membership.

A young gentleman who don't take "sass" whacked a sassy "nig" over the head with a pair of hames last Friday. Our boys are built that way. If fooled with too far sticking plaster will be in demand certain. Moral—Don't sass a gentleman.

Saturday night about nine o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. Robert Bullock were discovered to be on fire. An alarm was quickly raised and quite a crowd was soon on hand. Being near the canal a water brigade was formed, and to the surprise of all soon had the fire under control, confining it to the out-buildings. At one time it looked as if that entire portion of the village would be destroyed. Great credit is due those who worked so faithfully. The colored people deserve praise for the efficient aid they rendered.

MANTEO ITEMS.

Mr. S. C. Gray is visiting friends in Cisco.

Miss Eva Evans returned to her work in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place on next Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, of E. City, have been spending some time at the Tranquil House.

Mr. Z. W. Evans and three children, also Miss Delia Coffield, of Cisco, are visiting relatives at Manteo.

Miss Ruth Evans left Tuesday morning to do some shopping in E. City, and will make a visit in Chowan county while away.

Miss Lonie Creel is on a visit to her father at East Lake, and will visit one of her college friends in Hyde county while away.

Rev. G. D. Langston, of West Durham, is making a visit to his old friends. He preached at Wanchese on Sunday morning and here at night.

Mr. Dancer, of N. J., who has been stopping at the Hotel Roanoke for several months, left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Europe.

Rev. J. J. Barker is away on a visit to his father in the western part of the State. He expects to return this week and begin his revival services at the M. E. Church at Manteo.

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FROM MOYOCK.

Dr. S. M. Mann has moved in his new office.

Miss Bessie Askew spent last week in E. City.

Mr. S. E. Mann returned to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Fulford, of Norfolk, is visiting relations here.

Dr. S. M. Mann and wife took a trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

P. N. Sanderlin, has accepted a situation as bookkeeper in Norfolk.

J. F. Cox, of Blackwater, was in the village, his old home, Tuesday.

Protracted meeting at Baxter's Grove will begin fourth Sunday in August.

There is considerable sickness among the people throughout this section.

Sam. Sanderlin and Mr. Terault, made a business trip to Norfolk Thursday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church here will begin next Sunday, 19th.

Mrs. Joe Bailey and two daughters Clara and Mary, spent Wednesday in Moyock.

Mr. F. C. Baxter, of Norfolk, was in the village Friday, the guest of Dr. S. M. Mann.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory returned to her home in Berkeley, Friday, after a pleasant visit here.

Protracted meeting will begin third Sunday in August at Indian Creek M. E. church.

Mrs. Lula Sanderlin, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Sanderlin in Moyock.

Little Maggie Sanderlin who has been quite ill for the past week, we are glad to say is some better.

Moyock was well represented at the protracted meeting held at Perkins Chapel, Shawboro, last week.

Miss Mary Bailey, of Indian Creek, Va., has spent the past week here visiting her uncle, Mr. A. F. Holt.

Mrs. Harriet and Nancy Cox, of Hertford spent some time in Moyock last week, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Cox.

A party of young people met at the residence of W. P. Creekmore and had a very pleasant time Saturday night.

Died here Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard Lee, Mrs. Sarah Frias, aged about seventy years.

Mr. Eugene Charlton died at his home here Thursday morning, aged about 24 years, he leaves a wife and one child. In his death Moyock Baptist Church loses one of its most active members and the community a good friend and neighbor. C.

MUMFORD.

Mr. Reuben Jones, of Berkeley, Va., is spending this week in Newland.

Miss Nannie Jones, of Va., is visiting friends in Newland township.

Mrs. Griffin Hewitt, of Va., is the guest of relatives and friends in Newland.

Mr. R. T. Bell, of E. City, spent last Saturday with friends at Rosedale.

Miss Mary L. Jones, of Berkeley, Va., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. J. H. Hewitt, of Virginia, is visiting relatives and friends in Newland township.

Master Hermon Edney, of E. City, has been visiting relatives and friends at Rosedale.

Miss Nannie Spence, of E. City, is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Williams at this place.

Mr. D. A. Morgan, travelling salesman for the firm of J. B. Flora & Co., was in Newland last Friday.

Mrs. Bettie Rhodes, of Princess Ann county, is the guest of relatives and friends in Pasquotank county.

G. B. MORGAN.